

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 0538

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC, GT, CR, PINT, SHUM  
SUBJ: CAPTURED GUERRILLA DEPOSITED AT COSTA RICAN EMBASSY

REF: GUATEMALA 0518

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. AFTERNOON NEWS JANUARY 26 REPORTS THAT CAPTURED EGP GUERRILLA (MARIO ALBERTO DOMINGUEZ MORALES), ABDUCTED WITH SUSPICIOUS EASE FROM MAZATENANGO HOSPITAL JANUARY 24 BY UNIDENTIFIED MASKED MEN, WAS DUMPED WITHIN COSTA RICAN EMBASSY GROUNDS EARLY THIS MORNING. PHYSICAL CONDITION DESCRIBED AS DELICATE. REPORTEDLY, COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVED CALL SHORTLY THEREAFTER SAYING THAT AMBASSADOR WAS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR DOMINGUEZ' LIFE OR DEATH. NEWS REPORTS HERE HAVE COSTA RICAN FONMIN GONZALA FACIO PUBLICLY CONFIRMING THIS DEVELOPMENT IN SAN JOSE. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: THIS DEVELOPMENT, ON ITS FACE AT LEAST, WOULD SEEM TO SCOTCH SPECULATION THAT GOVERNMENT AGENTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR DOMINGUEZ' CONFIDENTIAL

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